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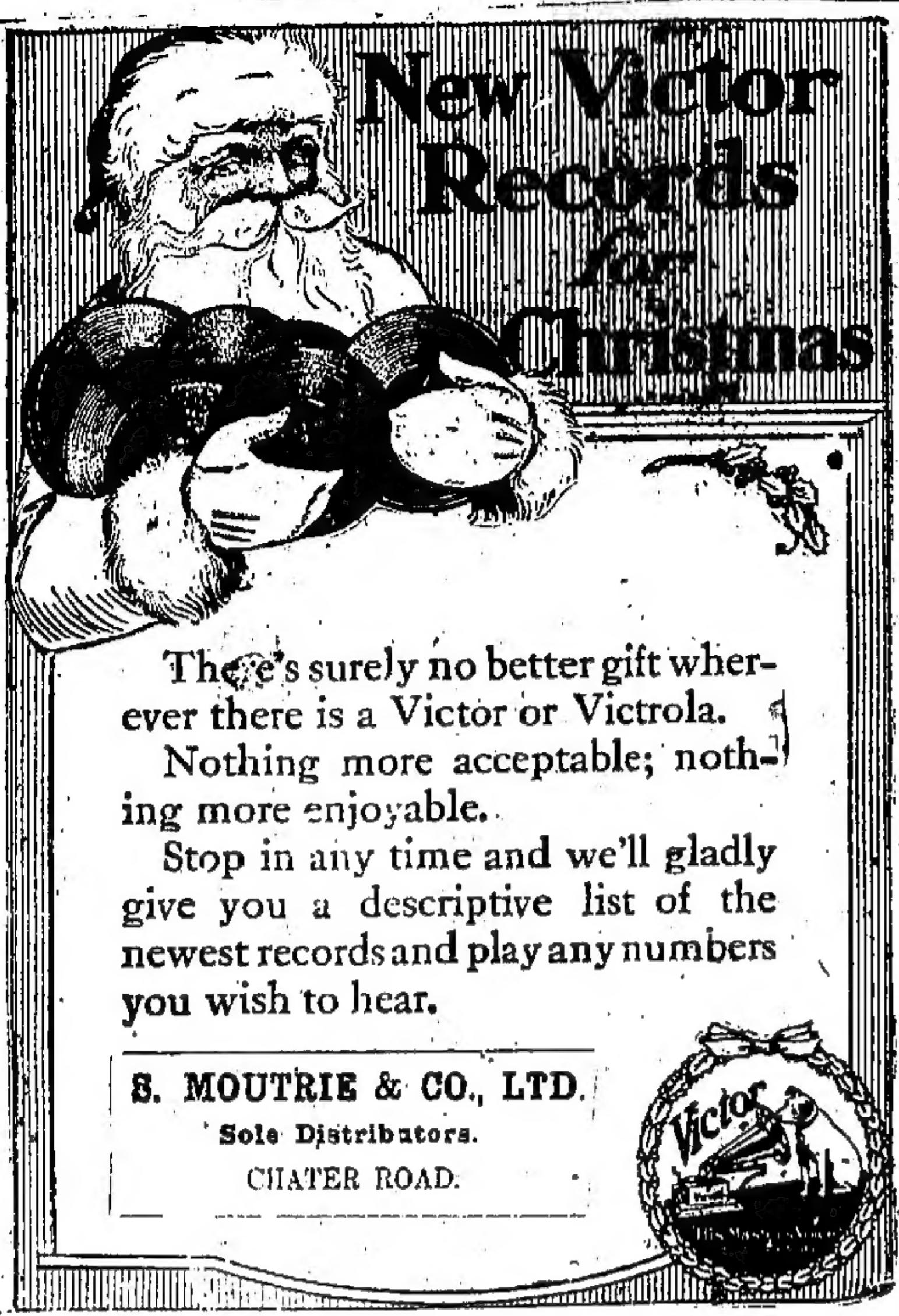
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THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

FRANCE RESENTS AMERICAN CRITICISMS.

FURTHER FLEET REDUCTION UNJUST.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

According to a message from Washington at the meeting of the Naval Committee of the Disarmament Conference, M. Sarraut vigorously protested against American press criticisms of France as obstructing naval agreement. He declared that France came to Washington to collaborate wholeheartedly in the labour of the Conference. He would prove the injustice of the charge of imperialism. France regarded the proposals as unacceptable in view of her naval requirements, especially in view of the importance of her colonial possession. He protested that it would be unjust to impose a fresh reduction upon the French fleet, which had already been voluntarily reduced. There was good reason to believe that a satisfactory solution would be eventually found.

A more hopeful feeling developed this evening when it became known that French naval plans for a new fleet of ten capital ships each 35,000 tons had not yet been approved by the French Government, Admiral Debon having framed the project after the departure of M. Briand and M. Viviani.

The naval sub-committee's action toward the five power naval pact has therefore been delayed pending an answer from Paris both on the ten ship programme and the American counter-proposal for a French capital ship of 175,000 tons, compared with the present 164,000 tons. In this all other delegations interested concurred. Signor Schanzer for Italy cordially accepted the counter-proposal, provided that France also agreed.

ARRESTS IN DELHI.

PROMINENT INDIANS CHARGED.

MANAGING UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATIONS.

BOMBAY, December 15.

Fifteen prominent Non-Cooperators of the United Provinces, including office bearers in the Indian National Congress and the Khilafat movement have been sentenced to periods of four to eighteen months imprisonment on a charge of assisting in the management of unlawful associations. Altogether there have been 121 arrests in Delhi.

CENSURE FOR HUNGARY.

PLEBISCITE RESULT.

BUDAPEST, December 19.

Voting in the Cendenburg plebiscite resulted in 15,340 votes for Hungary and 8,227 for Austria.

DEFENCE FOR HUNGARY.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/8.
To-day's opening rate 2/7 5/8.

WAR RESPONSIBILITY.

KAI SER SAYS ENTENTE DID IT.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH HINDENBURG.

LONDON, December 18.

A significant commentary on Germany's attitude towards reparations is afforded by the publication in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* of correspondence between the ex-Kaiser and Hindenburg. Writing on March 30, Hindenburg declared that the Versailles Treaty aimed at the annihilation of Germany. The fiction of Germany's responsibility for the war was the foundation of this policy. Germans were terribly penalised for this admission of Germany's responsibility, wrung from them against their convictions from German representatives at Versailles and it was untrue that an admission of Germany's guilt was made by Simons in London. Replying on April 5, the ex-Kaiser calls God to witness that he did his utmost consistent with the security and integrity of the Fatherland to avoid war. "To talk of Germany's guilt for war is out of the question. There is no longer any doubt that not Germany but the Entente were methodically prepared for war and deliberately brought it about."

H. R. H. IN INDIA!

LOYAL DEMONSTRATION AT BENARES.

INDIANS RESENT AGITATORS.

LONDON, December 18.

The Indians' resentment at the efforts of agitators in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales is exemplified by events at Benares, where, despite proclamation of hartal, large crowds massed along the Prince's route. The hartal was entirely ineffective. Generally speaking, as a well-informed correspondent in India remarks, when not terrorised by a small minority of extremists the immense mass of the people of India have shown every desire to express their loyalty.

MOPAH CASUALTIES.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

DEHLI, December 18.

It is officially announced that since the outbreak of the Malabar rebellion 1,826 Mopahs have been killed, 1,500 wounded, 5,474 captured and 14,241 have surrendered voluntarily.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS ON DEFlation.

At the 81st ordinary general meeting of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company to be held on Dec. 7, the directors, after providing for the usual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preferred stock, less income-tax, will recommend a dividend on the Deferred stock of 6 per cent. for the six months, free of income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 6 per cent. paid in May, a total distribution on the Deferred stock of 12 per cent. for the year.

That the dividend was regarded as disappointing is evidenced by the fall in the Deferred stock. The final dividend compares with 15 per cent. free of tax, including 3 per cent. cash bonus; but there was in addition last year a distribution of Deferred stock equivalent to 6 per cent. and worth a considerable capital sum. The 12 per cent. now compares with 21 per cent. for the preceding period. The following table gives a comparison of dividends for the past six years:

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sense, but we feel, and I am sure the
Americans also feel that if we are
beaten in fair and square competition
by Japanese rivals in trade, there
would be no ill feeling whatever be-
tween us, any more than there is be-
tween competitors of our own nation-
ality at present. After all, Japan can
never monopolise the foreign trade of
China—she is a competitor, with
China in many of her principal ex-
ports, and China must take something
from England and America in ex-
change for the products which they
buy from her. So we can all agree to
live and let live.

"We have all heard with the
deepest regret of the assassination of
Mr. Hara, the Prime Minister of Japan,
and sympathise with the Japanese
people in the untimely loss of so
enormous a statesman through an
accident which must be condemned
throughout the civilised world."

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

"As regards China, we believe that
she would be wise to settle her cut-
ting disputes with Japan, as it is
always dangerous to prolong a quarrel
with a powerful neighbour, especially
when the status quo involves the
partial occupation of one of her largest
and most important Provinces. China
approaches the Conference with high
hopes that what went against her at
Versailles will be rectified at Washing-
ton. We hope it may by the con-
ciliatory attitude of Japan, but China
is hampered by two outstanding and
ever-present difficulties—Discord and
Financial Embarrassment. It is now
ten years since the first revolution of
1911, and China is no nearer the
establishment of settled government
to-day than she was then. Ten years
may be a short time in the life of a
nation, but it is a long time in the
life of the present generation. So far
Discord has aggravated financial em-
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barrassment has intensified discord. But
as the pressure of the financial em-
barrassment becomes more and more
severe, the rival parties may find that
adversity has its uses—that when
there is less to quarrel about, it will
be easier to effect a compromise with
their opponents. It seems most im-
probable that the present chaotic
state of affairs prevailing can continue
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BRITISH LEGION.

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- To accept the Constitution of the
"British Legion."
- To confirm the existing Rules of
the Branch, except so far as the
same conflict with the Constitu-
tion, pending the adoption of By-
Laws to be drawn up by the General
Committee and submitted to a
General Meeting.
- To appoint Auditors.

By order of the General Committee,
H. K. HOLM'S.
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 15, 1921.

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MONDAY, 26th December,
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WEDNESDAY, 28th December.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, 31st December.

"Fancy Dress" Dinner Dansant at
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MONDAY, 2nd January, 1922.

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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 18th.

Relief was noticeable in Conference
circles when it was announced that the
French demands had not yet been sanctioned
by Paris. The French undoubtedly
feel that they have been somewhat
ignored in the naval discussions which
have hitherto been monopolised by Mr.

Balbo, Baron Kato, and Mr. Hughes.
They are also inclined to complain that
other nations do not realise the need
and importance of France's colonial pos-
sessions. Nevertheless the new demands
have encountered hostility in British,
American and Italian circles on the

ground of the cost which compliance
would inflict upon them because in order
to maintain the proportions contained in

Mr. Hughes's proposals Britain and
America would each have to build ten
new ships between 1931 and 1935, thus
largely nullifying the programme. The
matter will probably ultimately be ended

by a compromise regarding which it is
suggested that the French should be
allowed to build a certain number of
ships during the next ten years without
prejudice to the fixing of their ratio
which could be determined at the end of

the naval holiday.

Much canvassing is at present going
on for and against ratification of the
Quadruple agreement. Opposition seems
to be stiffening, firstly, owing to the
non-completion of the Shantung negotia-
tions, and, secondly, owing to the pro-
minence which is given to what is regarded
as an oversight in the pact—that it
technically commits Britain and America
to a certain degree of protection to the
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WASHINGTON, December 17th.

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BIRTH.

HANDYSIDE.—At Kowloon, on December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas Handyside, a son.

MARRIAGE.

STEWART—COX.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on December 17, 1921, by Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Alan Brown Stewart to Mary Cox.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1921.

WALKER

To take afternoon tea at our leading hotel is good. It is good to some because of the gay music, to others because there they may encounter friends to others again because it affords a leap at the great stream of humanity. To the author of this unpretentious essay it is best when early arrival ensures a window seat, and the great art of walking may be studied. All Hongkong walks by if you sit long enough, and one walker diff'rent from another as the stars in glory.

Useless now to speculate on the origins of walking, as great a secret as the name of the inventor of the wheel, and probably more ancient. The tradition of it amongst all races is more universal than the idea of activity. Life is brief, but walking is eternal. The great Poussain has laid it down that its chief sanction is morality, and that the best walking partakes of the elements of religiousness.

This may be the inspiration of the oft-repeated slogan, "Walking for walking's sake," common yet among all the schools of walk. That greatest authority on aesthetics, Burdett Croker, has not remarked that "the cosmic oppositions, in

THEIR NAME IS LEGION.

Although we thought at the time, and still think, that the *Telegraph* note on the proposal to form an association of really and truly trench comrades was wrong-headed and unjust, we must strongly protest against the comments on it at Sunday's meeting, as reported this morning. We cannot understand the attitude of the man who, glad to turn his back on militarism, introduced the idea of knocking the writer on the head. Such an "argument" should have been unthinkable to a sincere anti-militarist. The other speaker who proposed a boycott of the *Telegraph* has broken the law and we hope our contemporary will find out who he was and prosecute. In any case, it is a mean and dirty way of answering press criticism. We trust that all our contemporaries will join us in letting the worst elements in Hongkong society realize once for all that (within the bounds of the law of libel) our press is free, and that lawful criticism (however aberrant or displeasing) is not to be met in such ways. The *China Mail* was in the fullest possible sympathy with the new association until this happened. It now has grave doubt as to the worthiness of some at least of the members.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the *Dollar Directory*.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smyth returned from home by the P. and O. steamer "Kashmir" yesterday.

A Chinese woman, aged about 60 years, was on Saturday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received through a fall from motor bus No. 545, in Chatham Road. Her injuries are not serious.

The China Mail S. S. Co. Ltd. is in receipt of advices from its Head Office in San Francisco that the silk shipments which were forwarded by the Company's s.s. "China" from Hongkong on November 6, arrived in New York on December 7.

A quarrel between chain coolies of different clans resulted in a brawl on Saturday. The fighting was serious until the police intervened. Most of the combatants escaped. One man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from flesh wounds on the left leg.

As a memorial to his nephew, the late Dr. G. P. Jordan, Sir Paul Chater has given a large sum for providing a Dr. Jordan Memorial Library at the University. That is in addition to Sir Paul's gift of an organ and a stained glass memorial window to St. Stephen's Church.

Having successfully passed her trials the "Paludina," the first of four oil tankers built for the A.P.C. is now taking in benzine preparatory to making her maiden voyage from Hongkong to-morrow. On Saturday afternoon members of the A.P.C. staff and their friends were given an opportunity of inspecting the vessel. Afterwards the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea.

Among those who arrived here by the P. and O. Steamer "Kashmir" yesterday were Sir Charles and Lady Addis and Miss Betty Addis. During his visit to the Far East Sir Charles will look into banking affairs here and on his return home he will resume as Chairman of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He will also take a hand in the affairs of the Chinese Consortium.

The crews paid off from H.M. Ships "Titania," "Ambrose," "Marazion" and "Merlin" and several submarines, who are to go home shortly on the "Bellerophon" were farewelled on Saturday night at a pleasant function in the City Hall. Advancing programme was interspersed with agreeable concert items and it was truly a most delightful evening. Some short speeches were made and well deserved tributes were paid to the hard work of the Rev G.W.B. Statt in organising this and similar affairs for the benefit of naval men in Hongkong.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the *Dollar Directory* are requested to do so immediately to No. 5 Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms, etc., will be gladly received for free inclusion in the *Directory*.

BILIOUS HEADACHE.
A ail that is needed is to cover the biliousness, amateur, all styles may be studied from these windows, and none without profit if one's interest in the subject be real and not affected.

BOXING.

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT.

SOME GOOD CONTESTS.

Several well fought bouts were witnessed in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament took place. There was a big attendance and prominent spectators at the ringside included their Excellencies the Governor and the General Officer Commanding, the Admiral and many other notabilities.

A GOOD FIGHT.

A six round welterweight contest was the first event set down for decision. A. B. Edwards of H. M. S. "Marazion," (144 lbs), was 9 lbs lighter than Ord. Smn. Lewenden, of the "Hawkins" (153 lbs), but what he lacked in weight he made up in experience and for the first few rounds had the best of the exchanges. He set the pace right from the opening, and punished Lewenden severely on the body. Lewenden's longer reach saw his straight left brought into play with advantage to himself. Edwards was not a little troubled by it, and his face soon bore tell-tale marks. However, he was not adverse to reviving punishment and bored persistently. Edwards put a lot more energy in his punches than was prudent, evidently in eagerness to finish the bout early, but although badly knocked about, Lewenden showed that he was able to take all that his opponent could give him. He was content to mark time and wait his opportunity. Edwards had the upper hand for three rounds. In the third he was all out to finish his opponent, and punished Lewenden severely with right and left to the body. One hefty punch over the heart sent Lewenden to the boards, but he rose immediately. He received more punishment, but stood up gamely to his man. The pace began to tell on Edwards in the fourth round, and he slowed down. This gave Lewenden his opportunity, and going for his man, he gave as good as he received and made things even. Edwards made a final effort in the fifth round and gave Lewenden a severe battering, sending him through the ropes once. After this Lewenden decided that it was his time to call the tune, and he used his left to advantage. Following some hefty punches to the head and face, Edwards went down for a count of nine. Edwards was weak when he got to his feet. Weight was telling, and he could do nothing to defend himself. His seconds skinned the towel and saved him from the inevitable knock-out. Lewenden's victory was very popular in view of the fact that this was his first appearance in the ring in public.

Referee: Mr. W. Logan.
Judges: Mr. McCann and Dr. Forsyth.

PEPPER LACKED "PEP."

The second event was a farcical affair between Sgt. Rogers (160 lbs) of the Wiltshire, and Ldg. Seaman Pepper (159 lbs.) of the "Titania." From the first it was clear that, in spite of his name, the sailor lacked "Pep." He hugged Rogers tight whenever the latter came within arm's length and, after being twice cautioned for holding, was promptly ordered by Mr. Murdoch, before the first round had finished, to quit the ring.

A GOOD EVEN "GO"

Much more exciting was the 6-round featherweight contest between Ord. Smn. Todd (129 lbs.) of the "Carlisle," and Ord. Smn. Larler, (125 lbs.) of the "Hawkins." Besides his extra 4 lbs. in weight, Todd had advantage in height and probably in reach as well. He boxed prettily but Larler's methods seemed more businesslike.

It was a good bout with plenty of give and take. Larler did most of the leading in the earlier rounds and caught Todd a nasty one over the eye which drew blood. Thereafter he kept hammering away with head punches; if he had mixed up few body blows with them the result might have been different. As it was, Todd, though his eye was quickly closing, was able to punish Larler a good deal in the last two rounds and so won the fight by a small margin of points.

Referee: Major Rapson D.S.O.
Judges: Lieut. Hake, R.N.R., and Dr. Forsyth.

MORGAN BEATS DERBYSHIRE.

The opponents in this ten-round welterweight contest were A. B. Derbyshire, "Titania" (141 lbs.) and Sto. P.O. Morgan "Hawkins" (140 lbs.). Derbyshire was announced by Mr. Brooks as the champion of the China Fleet, and Morgan as the West of England champion. Everyone expected a fine bout as between champions, but it was a disappointing affair. Derbyshire spoilt it by continuously covering up. Morgan was by far the better man, and asserted himself early in the bout. He did most of the scoring throughout, Derbyshire being content to get in a punch now and then. He

HAD A DUTCH WIFE?

There is deadly irony in a Singapore Free Press comment on Northcliffe's recent reckless gushings. It runs:

We understand that there is no truth in the report that Lord Northcliffe, on awaking after his first night spent in Batavia, remarked: "My Dutch wife" is the finest in the Far East!

For the benefit of any reader who may not know, the *China Mail* explains that a "Dutch wife" is a bolster-like thing used to prevent perspiring legs from chafing in the hot Malayan night. You put it between your legs, and go off comfortably to sleep.

went the full length and Morgan was given the decision.

Referee: Mr. W. Logan.

Judge: Mr. McCann and Lieut. Hake, R.N.R.

After the fight, Morgan issued a challenge to Sgt. "Sky" Kerrison of the Naval Yard Police for the welterweight championship of the Colony. "Sky" in a short speech to the audience said that he had been boxing from 1907 to 1921 and had always taken on all comers of all weights. He thought that he had announced before going home to get married some months ago, that he intended to retire from the ring, and as he had made a promise to his wife that he would give up boxing, he was sorry he could not accept Morgan's challenge. Much as he would like to meet Morgan, he could on no account break his promise.

BANTAMS BATTLE WELL.

This was also announced as a bout between champions. A. B. Chadwick, H.M.S. "Marazion" (123 lbs.) is the Bantamweight champion of the Mediterranean Fleet, while Ldg. Smn. Taylor, H.M.S. "Titania" (120 lbs.) holds the championship of the China Fleet. Chadwick forced the pace for five rounds, and piled up points rapidly with fighting which made Taylor very uncomfortable. Taylor was practically left standing in the first round, and could not retaliate.

He went to the boards five times, on two occasions for counts of five and seven respectively. He improved a little in the second, and cut Chadwick's eye with a well timed right just as the latter came in to hand out more punishment. He played on the eye for the rest of the bout, but did not succeed in closing it. In his first knock down, Taylor was spread out on the canvas, to all the world knocked out, but he jumped up on the count of five, and taking Taylor unawares, was able to land a few to the face, but he was again on the defensive. There was no shamming in the fourth knock down. He took a count of seven, and clearly needed rest, after receiving some heavy blows to the face and body. He was weak when he got up, and Chadwick again sent him down. He was on his knees and about to get up when his seconds threw in the towel and saved him from a knock-out.

Taylor fell back on his back on the canvas, and had to be carried to his stool. Referee: Major Rapson, D.S.O.

Judges: Mr. McCann and Lieut. Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton.

A FLUCKY NOVICE.

Owing to an injury which he received during training P. O. Conner had to be "scratched" from the 10-round light heavyweight contest in which he was billed to meet Ldg. Stoker Jones, of the "Ambrose."

A. B. Skelton, 164 lbs., of the "Hawkins," took his place and though he was obviously not much more than a novice at the game, he made quite a showing against an experienced opponent. His chivalrous style and the insolent fashion in which he took punishment won him a special ovation when, in the fourth round, his seconds skinned the towel. Skelton got in some useful blows on his opponent now and again but he was not in good enough trim to go very far and Jones had only to wait for him to tire. He showed plenty of pluck, though, and, properly trained, would very likely prove an awkward opponent.

Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch.

Judges: Lt. Com. Douglas-Hamilton and Dr. Forsyth.

YOUTH V. AGE.

Age told in the six-round middleweight contest between Musician Grove (157) of the "Hawkins" and Leading Seaman Hambley, of the "Ambrose." Hambley must have been at least twice as old as his opponent but he was a wily old fighter and gave the younger plenty to think about in the opening rounds. There were some warm exchanges up to about half way through the third round. Then, obviously waded Hambley started leaning on his opponent who gave him some heavy punishment. Grove had to give up the bout.

Referee: Mr. G. S. McCann.

Judge: Mr. McCann.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
QUARTETTE OF BANISHERS.

Your banishees who were presented before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) at the Criminal Sessions to-day were each sentenced to five years' jail with hard labour for disobeying deportation orders. They had all been banished several times, some of them for life.

SEVEN YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Chew En Yan, the man who was prosecuted at the Police Court recently for obtaining goods from several Hongkong firms with forged University orders pleaded guilty on six counts. In sentencing him to seven years' jail His Honour expressed the hope that during that term he would be taught some more useful trade. The prisoner had, it appears been in trouble for the same thing before.

HOUSEBREAKERS GET "HARD."

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny and another of having house-breaking implements in his possession, Lan San was awarded 5 years' hard labour. Yuen On who was accused of being found in a house with intent to commit a felony and with his tools of trade in his possession pleaded not guilty but could not convince the jury. His record was not so black as Lan San's so he was let off with 18 months.

There is only one case left on the list now, that in which Tsang Kai is charged with kidnapping. It will come on to-morrow.

DANGEROUS TRICKS.

MUST BE STOPPED.

A ricksha coolie was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having fired crackers in Spring Garden Lane, at 12.15 a.m.

He said that he was driving his empty vehicle through the lane when some one threw a cracker into it. Being afraid that it would damage the cushion if allowed to explode in the ricksha, he threw it out.

Sergt. Post said that he saw the accused throw a cracker among a crowd of naval men. He had another lit up in his hand when the witness went up to him.

Inspector Blackman said that crackler firing was an almost nightly occurrence in the lane. He had had several cases recently, in some of which Europeans were concerned. In his opinion sailors were the principal culprits.

Magistrate: What is it done for? It is done for fun, but is very dangerous. I have a sailor outside who was struck in the eye by one of the crackers thrown by the accused.

William O'Connor of H.M.S. "Merlin," said that the first cracker thrown by the accused struck him in the eye and then exploded. Accused was about to throw a second when the Sergeant arrested him. Neither the witness nor his friends fired any crackers in the lane.

A fine of \$7 or 10 day's hard was imposed.

GOT VELVETEEN: GOT JAIL.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of several yards of velveteen.

Defendant said that he got it from a ship in harbour, the name of which he did not know.

Inspector Spear said that when arrested, the defendant took the police on board the s.s. "Dongola" from the No. 1 hold of which ship he alleged he had taken the stuff. Enquiries were made from the Chief Officer, but the latter said that no cargo of that description had been shipped on the vessel.

Three months.

SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

Mr. A. B. Stewart, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon to Miss. Mary Cox, who arrived from home by the s.s. "Dongola." The Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle conducted the ceremony, the bride being given away by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard. Mr. R. H. Bowker acted as best man and the Misses Peggy and Joan Hornell as bridesmaids. A reception was held afterwards at Jardine's No. 1, House, East Point. The honeymoon is to be spent at Fanning.

From June 1, 1920, to September 30 last £9,000,000 was awarded in compensation in Ireland under the Criminal Injuries Act.

The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending December 3, 1921, amounted to 97,478 tons and the sales during the period, to 103,203 tons.

LATE SIR BOSHAN WEI YUK.
FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Large crowds gathered in the streets this afternoon to watch the funeral of the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk. About 40 ex-service men attended and the proceedings were marked by a healthy enthusiasm. Discussion was brisk once the meeting was well under way and views were freely offered.

A detachment of district watchmen headed the cortège and behind them were coolies carrying a large number of floral wreaths. The deceased's four sons followed the hearse as chief mourners and his daughters were with other female relatives in motor cars further down the long procession. Amongst those in the long string of vehicles behind the hearse were noticed the Hon. Mr. Claud and Mrs. Severn, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop Pozzani, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. Ho Fook, and many other prominent citizens, both Chinese and European.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS?

REVENUE PEOPLE INTERESTED.

George Washington Drollett, an American living at St. George's Hotel, Kennedy Road, was summoned before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession on Blake Pier, of 72 bottles of "Grant" champagne, 5 bottles of liqueur, 2 bottles of Cherry Brandy, 2 bottles of Sherry, 2 bottles of dry Gin, 1 bottle of Vermouth, 1 bottle of Whisky and 1 bottle of Peppermint, on which duty had not been paid.

Mr. E. J. Grist, who appeared for the defence, asked for a remand. He said that it was probable that after the matter had been properly investigated, the case would not be proceeded with.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports had no objection to a remand. The duty on the liquor, he said, was \$132.50.

The Magistrate remanded the case until Wednesday. Bail in the sum of \$600 (the maximum penalty) was extended.

"CAIRO" DANCE SCENE.

MORALITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

Appreciation of the action of dramatic critics in fearlessly exposing the "undesirable features in an otherwise beautiful production" [the dance scene in "Cairo," at His Majesty's Theatre], was expressed at a meeting of the London Council for the Promotion of Public Morality.

In *The Daily Mail* of October 17, the Dramatic Critic, referring to the scene, wrote: "It is indecent both in conception and execution. The scene begins quietly, but it works up to a riot of sensuality. The dancing girls madden both themselves and the men present. The men seize them, kiss them, paw them, struggle with them in the abandonment of animal passion. They fight for women like wild beasts fighting for mates; they twist their arms over their limbs and throw the girls over their shoulders; they are primitive, unrestrained, unashamed... It is no good talking about 'art' or 'history' or 'stage realism'—the thing is stark sensuality."

It was stated at the meeting of the Morality Council that its Stage Play Committee had confirmed the accuracy of the descriptions of the scene and the Council decided that the representation of manners and morals alien to this country is calculated to be subversive of public morality, that the number and gestures of apparently semi-nude persons is an offence against good manners, and it was also decided to ask the producer (Mr. Oscar Asche) to withdraw or modify the scene.

Another speaker wanted to "keep out the conscripts" but it was promptly pointed out to him that, for one thing, many were not old enough to volunteer before conscription came in.

A suggestion was made at this stage that preferably to starting a new ex-service organisation in Hongkong men who had been under fire should form a circle of their own within the British Legion. It found no sympathy.

The general result of the discussion was that it was agreed that anybody who went overseas and set foot in a theatre of war would be eligible. It was thought by one member that conscience would prevent anybody who had not been in the firing line from joining up. "What if they haven't got a conscience?" somebody queried. "Then if they haven't got a conscience let em get to hell out of it" was the emphatic response.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.

PROBLEM OF MEMBERSHIP.

A promising nucleus for an "Active Service Men's Association" in Hongkong was formed as the result of a meeting held in the Coronet Theatre yesterday morning. About 40 ex-service men attended and the proceedings were marked by a healthy enthusiasm. Discussion was brisk once the meeting was well under way and views were freely offered.

Mr. E. H. Wilson was the first speaker. In a brief speech he pointed out that in meeting to discuss the advisability of forming an association for active service men there was no antagonism towards the British Legion. "We desire," he said, "to meet in the spirit of comradeship, but that spirit is, to a certain extent, dissipated by the presence of those who were not 'out there'; they act as a wet blanket, for they are naturally not interested in reminiscences of affairs in which they have taken no part." Mr. Wilson objected that the basis of membership in the British Legion was too wide; it comprised members of all branches of the Services, including volunteers and other auxiliary forces, excepting conscientious objectors. He understood that the local branch was about to accept that constitution. It appeared to him that the Legion was formed to keep alive the military spirit; he would be heartily glad to see the back of militarism.

They had been told that they were snobs for wanting an association of their own. What Mr. Wilson asked, would happen if they called an Irishman a snob for belonging to the Hibernian Society? He would promptly knock the individual on top of the head with a blackthorn. He would like to see anyone call a "digger" a snob for joining the Australian Returned Soldiers' Association yet that was one of the most exclusive organisations of its kind in the world. No man who did not go overseas from Australia was permitted to join it.

Mr. F. P. Franklin having been voted to the chair and Mr. J. E. Ollerton appointed secretary, a general discussion began.

One speaker led off by demanding to know whether a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* were present. If so he thought that, in view of the leaderette published by that paper on Friday, the *Telegraph* man ought to be asked to leave. He thought they ought to boycott the *Telegraph* altogether.

The Chairman observed that there appeared to be no representative of the *Telegraph* present "possibly for obvious reasons" and nothing further was heard of the matter.

After it had been resolved to form an "Active Service Men's Association" the question arose as to who would be eligible for membership. One section of the meeting urged that membership should be confined to those who actually saw active service during the Great War but then a couple of old Regular soldiers rose to claim admission on the score of firing line service in previous wars.

A speaker urged that, to be consistent, membership must be confined to men who saw active service in the Great War and pointed out that if they were not careful they would have a basis of membership wider than the British Legion's.

Finally it was decided to admit veterans who saw active service in other wars provided they could furnish absolute proof that sickness, age or some other valid reason prevented them from serving in the late war.

Then arose a difficulty about the definition of "active service."

The Chairman said he thought the meaning the meeting wished to give the term was "service on a fighting front."

Someone then wanted to know whether that meant service before the Armistice and was told that it did. A number of possible anomalies were drawn attention to—the 1916 trouble in Ireland, the post-Armistice activities in India.

Another speaker wanted to "keep out the conscripts" but it was promptly pointed out to him that, for one thing, many were not old enough to volunteer before conscription came in.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI.

SUPREME COURT CLERK SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, December 19.

Mr. H. R. Comley Adams, assistant clerk in the British Supreme Court committed suicide yesterday morning, shooting himself at Vancouver Lodge. He died at the General Hospital three hours later. He had been suffering from shell shock, and gas poisoning and also from insomnia. He served with the colours practically throughout the war. He was single and his age was 32.

LATE MR. A. ORIN.

FUNERAL AT SHANGHAI.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, December 19.

The funeral ceremonies in connection with the death of the late Mr. A. Oben, a director of the Sincere Company, took place yesterday and were largely attended. The deceased, who was a devout Christian, was buried in the Cantonese cemetery.

BOZE AND BAD TEMPER.

COSTS SEAMAN TEN.

Before Magistrate Wood this morning, a Chinese seaman of the s.s. "Ioksang," was charged with having smashed a sheet of glass worth \$5 on the show case of a jeweller's shop in Queen's Road.

Defendant said that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. In fact, he could not remember what had happened.

Magistrate: Are you prepared to pay for the damage done?—Yes but I have no money on me. I have some on the ship which is lying off Wan Chai.

Sub-Inspector Watt said that defendant went into a jeweller's shop at No. 360, Queen's Road and asked to be shown a watch. After inspecting this, he asked for others. As he was under the influence of drink, the shop people refused to serve him. Defendant became unruly and smashed the show case.

Magistrate: \$5 fine and \$5 compensation. The police will accompany you on board to get the money.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW GRILL ROOM.

THE usual DINNER DANSANT will NOT be held on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1921.

RACE WEEK.

A FANCY DRESS BALL

in aid of the Society for the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals.

MONDAY, Feb. 20th, 1922, at 9.15.

CITY HALL.

Tickets \$3. Booking at Moutrie's.

\$1 fine for non fancy dress will be collected at the door.

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Fancy Dress.

Hongkong, December 19, 1921.

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S. S.	Tons	To Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	6,700	21st Dec. at 11 a.m.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Marseilles and London.
"DUNERA"	5,200	27th Dec. 4th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	1921	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DILWARA"	5,200	12th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"EGYPT"	7,841	18th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	21st Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"NAGOYA"	6,654	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay, Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"KHIVA"	9,017	15th Mar.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	6,650	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASBY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.

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"EURYALUS"	3,600	31st Dec.	Singapore only. Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.

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S. S.	Tons	To Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Feb.	do.

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S. S.	Tons	To Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	20th Dec.	Tokohama direct.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	26th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"NAGPORE"	5,300	24th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"EURYALUS"	3,600	27th Dec.	Amoy.

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TOKUSHIMA MARU Thursday, 8th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

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NEW YORK via Suez.

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TAMEA MARU Monday, 2nd Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YOSHIO MARU Thursday, 29th Dec. at 11 a.m.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 11th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SADO MARU Friday, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
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MUSI TSAIS.**WHAT THE CENSUS REVEALED.**

The report of the Census Officer (Mr. J. D. Lloyd) in connection with the 1921 census has this about wait girls:

Special steps were taken to ascertain the number of young girls engaged without remuneration in domestic service, known more commonly as *musi tsa*, a term which covers all young girls whose parents have assigned their rights of guardianship to other families for monetary consideration, and whose labour is at the free disposal of the new guardian till the age for marriage.

The numbers of those under 14 will be found classified according to age in Table XXIII, Part II, those of 14 and over in Table XXIII. The numbers are for New Territories North

119, New Territories South 39, Island of Hong Kong 7,891, Kowloon 600,

Floating Population 4; a total of 8,653, of which there are 5,959, under 14 and 2,532, of 14 and over.

Of these 2,532, I estimate that 30 per cent are under 15, 25 per cent under

16, 20 per cent under 17, 12 per cent under 18, 8 per cent under 19, 5 per

cent 19 and above. The majority

were found in the City of Victoria

between Eastern Street and Glenalay

and the Upper Level. Under the

age of 5 there are very few; between

the ages of 10 and 14 the numbers

are very equal for each age. The

eldest noticed was aged 35, several

were returned as married, and a few

as widows, these evidently had found

the homes of their old masters more

comfortable than those of their

husbands.

The majority are uneducated, but

in the Upper Levels where the better

classes live, and the greatest proportion

of *musi tsa* are found, those able

to read and write formed 9 per cent

of the total. I estimate that above

the age of 19 there are only about

150. The general age for marriage

seems to be between 17 and 19, most

being married at 18 or before. Very

few were recorded as born in British

Territory, or in the provinces of China

outside Kwangtung. No effort was

made to classify the birthplaces since

in the large majority of cases this is

really unknown, and Canton is entered

instead, that being the place whence

the sellers of the girls came.

THE WORLD'S WORST NEWS SERVICE.

Out of abundance of discontent journalists sometimes write their real feelings. This is how the Singapore Free Press relates Reuter:

Reuter is getting set now. He likes the Far Eastern wicket and is

beginning to score "freely". He opened with a nice one when he sent the startling cable of Lloyd George's abdication, this was followed by a lucky snick through the slips with the news that a night watchman was going to Washington. He fairly opened out his

shoulders over Evelyn Thaw's stomach and now he has hit lustily to leg with the world-shaking statement that an

American jurywoman said she would hold her opinion "till Hell froze."

Alfred the Great will find it difficult

to suggest a better Imperial news

innings than this.

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From BELAWAN DELI PENANG & SINGAPORE

THE Steamship "VAN LOON,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified

that all goods are being landed at their

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whence and/or from the wharves delivery

very may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd December, 1921, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the

21st December, 1921, at 10 A.M. by

Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be

presented in writing within ten days

after arrival of steamer, otherwise they

will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

the undersigned in any case whatever.

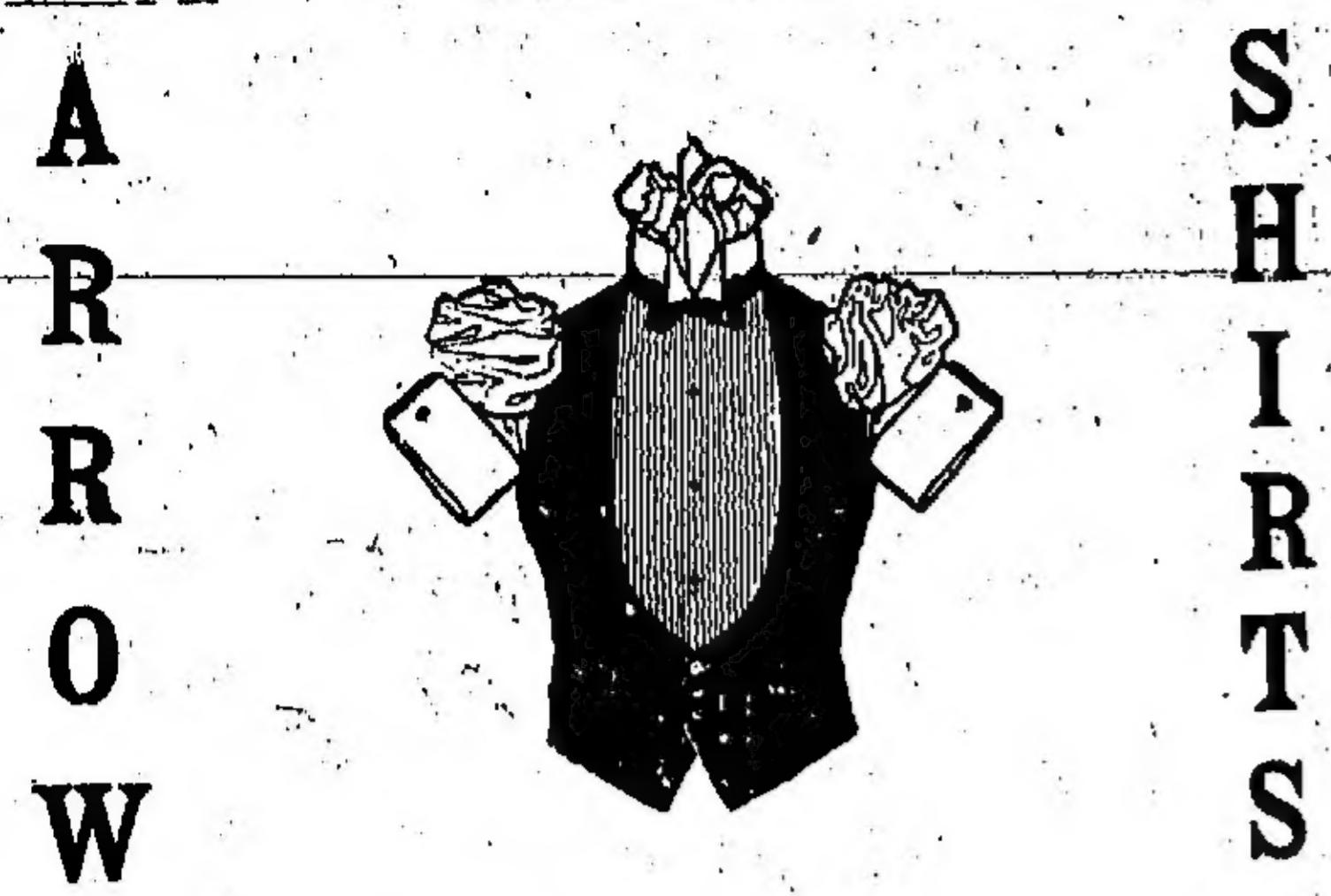
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Hongkong, December 16, 1921.

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SPORT.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

KOWLOON v. INDIANS.

Played at Sookumpoo Valley on Saturday, this match resulted in a draw. The Indians batted first and compiled 157, a very respectable figure, which, but for the intervention of time, would have given Kowloon no chance. The highest contributor was S. H. Ismail with a pretty 50. Other double figures were J. S. Curreem 23, A. H. Rumjahn 22, O. Ismail 17, and S. D. Ismail 15.

Kowloon did not show any great form, and when stumps were drawn, they had a total of 99 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The double figure scores were Spinks 23, Stapleton 20, Evans 17 and Macaskill 11.

Scores:

INDIANS.

A. H. Rumjahn, c Robinson, b Stalker.	22
S. A. R. Ismail, b Stalker	1
S. H. Ismail, b Spinks	50
S. D. Ismail, l.b.w., Spinks	15
M. H. Abbas, b Stalker	7
D. Rumjahn, c Stapleton, b Stalker	2
A. el. Arculli, b Spinks	5
S. A. Ismail, c and b Spinks	7
J. S. Curreem, not out	23
O. Ismail, c and b Spinks	17
F. M. Arculli, c and b Stalker	3
Extras.	5
Total.	157

Total.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kitchell.	5	0	21	0
S. Abbas.	6	0	31	2
Evans.	5	1	18	0
James.	9	2	30	0
Spinks.	6	1	18	0
KOWLOON.	11	0	46	5

KOWLOON.

Lt. A. E. Macdonald, b Abbas.	6
J. Stalker, l.b.w. Arculli	4
B. D. Evans, c O. Ismail b Arculli	17
K. R. Macaskill, b Abbas	11
E. L. Braga, c M. H. Abbas, b Arculli	9
Capt. Spinks, c D. Rumjahn, b Curreem	28
C. I. Stapleton, not out	20
F. G. Thompson, c and b Curreem	0
C. Danee, not out	6
Extras.	3
Total (seven wkts.).	99

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kitchell.	16.4	3	40	5
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Spinks.	11	0	46	5

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el. Arculli	12	1	36	3
M. H. Abbas	10	0	39	2
J. S. Curreem	3	0	6	2
S. H. Ismail	2	0	8	0
F. M. Arculli	2	0	7	0

KOWLOON 2ND v. INDIANS 2ND.

This low scoring match was played at Kowloon. The home batsmen put up 42 runs. The Indians batted first and were only able to put together 58 runs, of which E. Moosden did 19. The only other batsmen to do anything against the bowlers were S. Abbas, 14 and Minu 11.

Kowloon also experienced difficulty with the Indians' bowling and could not stay in long. The only one to make a stand was Lawrence, who contributed 32 before he was caught. Overy 15, Blackburn 14 and Hodge 11 were the other double figure contributors.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

\$20,000 Coffin
The Princess of Braganza and Duchess of Porto, widow of the Prince of Braganza brother of the late King Carlos of Portugal, arrived at Naples from the United States with a silver bronze coffin weighing half a ton and valued at £20,000, in which she intended to convey the body of her husband to Lisbon. The Prince, who died in February 1920, lay in a crypt at Naples. On October 21, the birthday of the Princess, the body was to be placed in the bronze and silver coffin and conveyed in an Italian warship to Lisbon, where it was to be buried beside the late King Carlos. "I could not find all over Europe the sort of coffin I wished for the body of the Prince," the Princess said, but I had it made in the United States."

The Princess was formerly Mrs. Philip van Valkenburg, and was known some years ago as the "million dollar widow."

Mystery Machine.

Described as a man with magic hands, Frank Courtney, the winner of the Air Derby of 1920, has been chosen as pilot during the trials with the secret Helicopter which has been produced at Aldershot.

The choice is generally approved, no other aviator having faced greater adventures. For some time he has been engaged in trial flights of big air express machines. He has wonderfully sensitive hands comparable only with Hawker's, while also possesses skill, experience and daring, all of which are necessary.

The Helicopter is a closed book and an utter mystery. It is impossible to tell how it will behave when the direction of flight is changed. If Courtney is successful it will inaugurate a completely fresh phase in the development of flight and will be an achievement comparable with that of the Wright brothers' first flight or Pegoud's first loop.

Origin of Life.

To-day, said Dr. W. B. Brierley, of the Rothamsted Experimental Station at Harpenden, lecturing at Gresham College upon "The Origin of Life," we seemed to be little nearer a solution of the problem than were the Greeks of ancient times. Research into such a problem was an illusory business, but it was no exaggeration to say that millions of lives had been saved and untold misery and suffering averted by the practical discoveries which had arisen apparently from purely philosophical studies of the kind. Speaking of some of the theories which had been held concerning the question, Dr. Brierley said that one solution that had been put forward was that living individuals came from dead matter. For instance, one great scientist of a few hundred years ago told how to obtain mice. "One takes," he said, "some mice, and one places it in a receptacle along with some grains of wheat and some cheese, and next morning you have mice." (Laughter.)

Prohibition Revision.

Judging by the thousands of letters received by the Congress at Washington every day, there has developed throughout the country a decided revision of feeling against prohibition and demand that light beers and wines should be legalised. Comparatively few people want the return of the public house or express a desire to see whisky or other strong intoxicants again on sale. Even temperance workers are asking for the repeal of the drastic dry laws. "Be aggressive for prohibition, but not unreasonable," is the substance of the advice to Congressmen, and the prospects of moderation in the near future are enhanced by the Government's urgent need for more revenue, and the knowledge that even a modest tax on wines and beer will yield about £250,000,000 a year. As conditions stand to day, Americans get plenty of drink, although the cost is high, and the Government gets nothing but trouble and abuse.

Inanity Care.

The most speedy recovery from insanity was mentioned in the United States Commissioner's Court says the Philadelphia Central News correspondent. The patient was Jacob Jacobson, who was arrested in Chester on charges of passing counterfeit money. He pretended to be insane, would not talk and refused to show any interest in the proceedings. Jacobson was told that the serious condition of his heart required the immediate removal of that organ. He was taken to the hospital in Moyamensing Prison, and placed on the operating table. A "fake" ether cap was placed on his head, and the surgeons, rattling their knives announced that the operation would begin. At the first touch of the surgeon's thumb-nail drawn across his chest, Jacobson jumped from the table shrieking. After the "cure" he announced that he was Jacob Jacobson and could "understand perfectly." Commissioner Long allowed him bail in \$200.

GENERAL ITEMS.

"Prisoner was so drunk that he could only walk backwards," said a police witness at Willesden Police Court.

Two hundred silver coins, struck between 1299 and 1437, and a gold coin the size of a florin, have been found at Cowhill Farm, Whitburn, Linlithgowshire.

Brighton police constables on point duty have been provided with white waterproof coats in order to assist motorists to observe dangerous cross roads on wet nights.

At an inquest on John William Davis, 50, dairyman, of Brighton, it was stated that as he was fixing a pipe to a gas ring to make a morning cup of tea he fainted and died through inhaling the escaping gas.

The average tender price of houses containing living-room, scullery, three bedrooms, and necessary offices fell from £221 in February to £228 in August, and for September, on the figures so far received, the price was £206.

A tablet commemorative of the flight by aeroplane across the Atlantic in June 1919 by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Sir John Alcock and who were awarded the Daily Mail £10,000 prize, was unveiled in Manchester Town Hall.

Refusing to move for all ordinary means of persuasion two horses drawing a van, which had stopped at Ladgate-circus, E.C., were induced to move on by the gentle but powerful pushing of a motor-lorry on the rear of the van.

Transmission through the post of newspapers publishing betting odds on horse races, prize fights, and other contests of speed, strength, or skill, will be prohibited under a Bill passed by the United States House of Representatives.

"I only knew of one seaman who gave up during the war," said Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee at Manchester, "and that was a man who had been torpedoed seven times. He was called 'Jonah,' and his brother seamen were afraid to sail with him, so he could not go to sea."

Mr. George E. Bidder, a sexagenarian, of Cedar Rapids, Michigan, has accomplished the feat of becoming the grandfather of his own children. By divorcing his wife and marrying his mother-in-law Bidder became his former wife's stepfather. He is, therefore, now the grandfather of his own six children.

Excavations which have been in progress on the Monte Mario, a hill in the environs of Rome, have revealed the remains of a prehistoric village. There are indications that the dwellings that have thus been brought to light date from the first Iron Age, or perhaps the Bronze Age. The discovery is regarded as highly important in that it may throw light on the history of the early inhabitants of the Rome district.

Mr. Law Binns, of Rose Hill House, Clifton, Manchester, manufacturer, who died last August, leaves £106,012 gross estate. After other family legacies he gives £15,000 to his son John William Binns (whom he has not seen for many years) provided he can be traced within two years of his (the father's) death. If he cannot be traced the £15,000 reverts to his (the father's) widow.

The Home Secretary is stated to be inquiring into the case in which a news-vendor was sentenced at Marlborough street Police Court for obtaining a penny by false pretences by selling a pamphlet which purported to record Mr. H. Bottomley's "good deeds" on behalf of war sufferers since his re-election as M.P. for South Hackney, but contained only blank pages.

"Two young men visiting London came into my shop and asked to hear a few gramophone records," writes the proprietor of a London West End music store. After they had heard about 20 records and I had played three tunes on the piano, I asked if there was anything I could serve them with. "Oh, we are not buying music," said one of them, "but we have been told how obliging you are in London shops, and we thought we would call in."

Women doctors are discussing the novel methods adopted by a west country doctor in his quest for a wife. A pretty Scottish girl recently qualified, made a long journey to see him, following correspondence as the result of an advertisement for a medical assistant. But when he said "I do not want an assistant—I want a wife! Will you marry me?" she indignantly departed. The advertisement is still appearing.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Chekiang, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B. 12.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B. 9.

Euryppius, (B. & S.) from Glasgow, Manila—Holt Wharf.
Bellorophon, (B. & S.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A. 2.

Boihow, (B. & S.) from Dalny.—C. 19.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Tientin, Waihaiwei.—C. 45.

Kiukiang, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B. 20.

Szechuan, (B. & S.) from Shang-hai, Swatow.—B. 12.

Chenan, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C. 40.

Glengyle, (J.M. & Co.) from London, Singapore—Wharf.

Wing Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Swatow, Shanghai.—Dec. 18.

Hop Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai.—C. 40.

Shokiku Maru, (M.B.K.) for Keelung.—December 18.

Hailoong, (D. L. & Co.) from Foo-chow, Swatow—Wharf.

Ralph Moller, (Yuen Cheonglee) from Quinhon, Hoihow.—C. 44.

Hydrangea, (Chin On S. Co.) from Swatow—Wharf.

Pheumpton, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—B. 11.

Kashmir, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from London, Singapore—Wharf.

Soochow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B. 12.

Silver State, (Admiral Line) from Seattle, Shanghai.—A. 1.

Portofino, (M.M. Cie.) from Marseilles Haiphong.—A. 3.

Lake Gitano, (P.M.S.S. Co.) for Haiphong, Saigon.—Dec. 20.

Tango Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Manila, Melbourne.—Dec. 20.

Wah Hang, (Wing Hang) for Kwong Chow Wan.—Dec. 20.

Wah Wu, (Dodwell & Co.) for Chinwanta.—Dec. 20.

Szechuan, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—Dec. 20.

Toryu Maru, (M.B.K.) from Canton.—B. 49.

Kwanglee, (C.M.S.N. Co.) from Shanghai—Wharf.

Wa Sun, (Pak Hong S.S. Co.) from Shantou.—Wharf.

Wah Wu, (Dodwell & Co.) from Chinwanta.—B. 53.

Yuet Wah, (Fuk Shun S.S. Co.) from Manila, Iloilo.—C. 41.

Tung Shing, (Yui Woo S.S. Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C. 39.

Kam Ying Fat, (Globe Nav. Co.) from Takaoi.—C. 36.

Wah Hang, (Wing Hang) from Fort Bayard, Macao—Wharf.
Taizem, (Yan Fat) from K. C. Wan, Macao—Wharf.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) from K. C. Wan—Wharf.

CLEARANCES.

Dawwong (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon.—Dec. 18.

Shinyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for Keelung, San Francisco.—Dec. 18.

Porthos, (M. Cie) for Shanghai, Yokohama.—Dec. 18.

Toryu Maru, (M.B.K.) for Keelung.—Dec. 19.

Shokiku Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Kobe—December 19.

Hailoong, (D. L. & Co.) from Foo-chow, Swatow—Wharf.

Chenan, (B. & S.) for Canton—December 18.

Luchow, (B. & S.) for Swatow, Singapore.—December 18.

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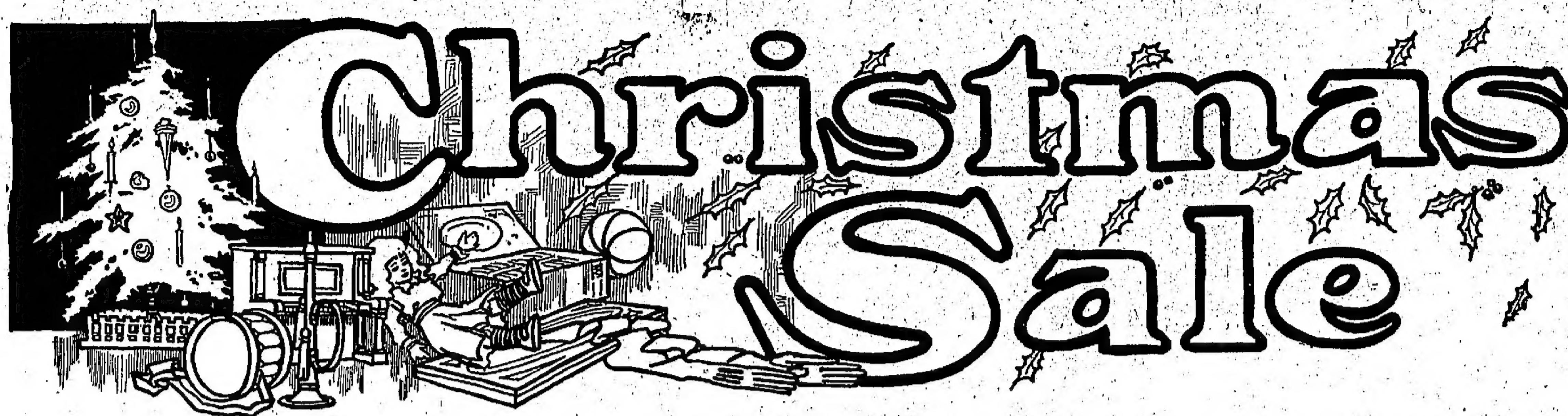
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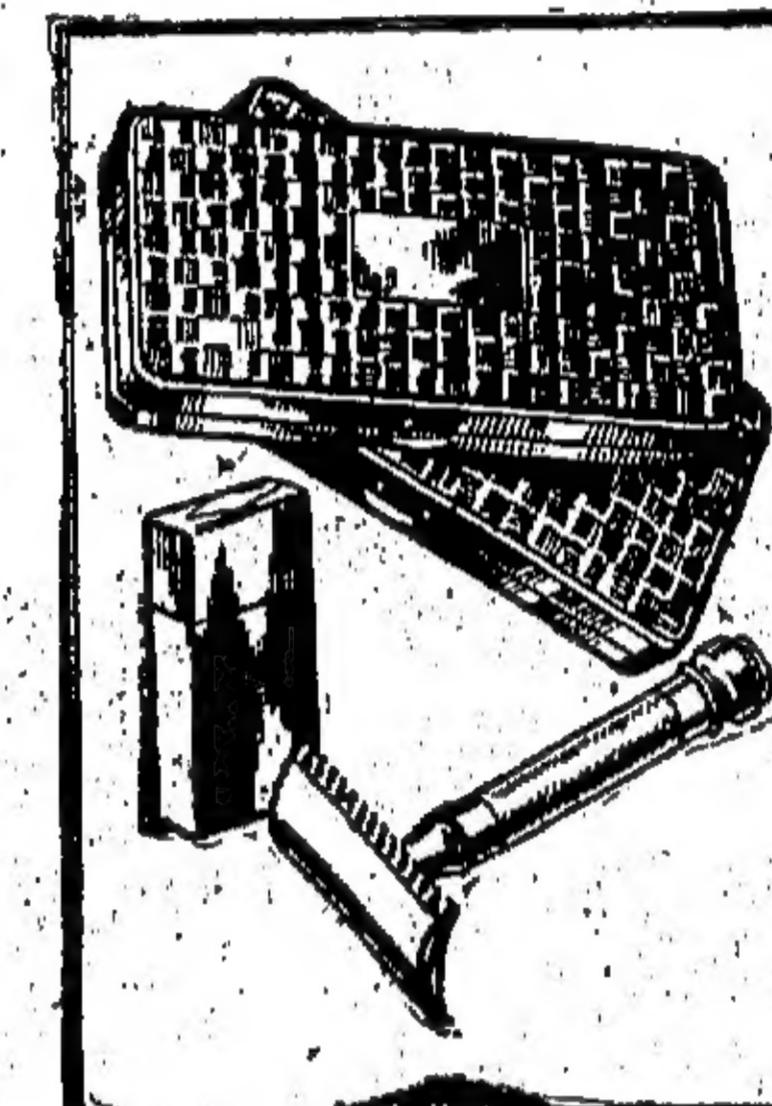
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Dec. 20.—D. L. Hailong.
20.—C. N. Kanchow.
22.—I. C. S. N. Hongsang.
23.—I. C. S. N. Wingsang.
27.—D. L. Huching.
29.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.
31.—B. I. Yerulayus.

AMOY.
Dec. 20.—D. L. Hailong.
21.—J. C. J. L. Tjelchang.
22.—D. I. Huching.
29.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.
31.—B. I. Yerulayus.

FOOCHOW.
Dec. 20.—D. L. Hailong.
27.—D. L. Huching.

SHANGHAI.

Dec. 20.—P. & O. Kashmire.
20.—C. N. Shochow.
21.—J. C. J. L. Tjelchang.
22.—J. C. J. L. Tjelchang.
23.—C. N. Shochow.
22.—I. C. S. N. Wingsang.
27.—N. Y. K. Kuchina Maru.
28.—B. F. Myrmidon.
29.—P. & O. Egypt.
30.—B. F. Cyclops.
28.—R. F. Myrmidon.
31.—N. Y. K. Tsiug Maru.
Jan. 1.—A. H. Silver State.
2.—O. S. K. Av-bia Maru.
5.—C. P. S. Empress of Asia.
6.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
8.—N. Y. K. Kitao Maru.
13.—B. F. Keenun.
10.—M. M. Cap Acrea.
11.—B. F. Calches.
12.—A. L. Pinetree State.
14.—N. Y. K. Suwa Maru.
15.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
16.—Q. M. China.
17.—B. F. Phenix.
17.—C. P. S. Montezie.
18.—P. & O. Nagoya.
24.—B. F. Theseus.
26.—A. L. Venaticee.
22.—B. F. Glauces.
31.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
31.—P. & O. Kashgar.

Feb. 2.—B. F. Pyrus.
8.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.
8.—C. P. S. Empress of Japan.
9.—A. L. Bay State.
10.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
11.—B. F. Asperon.
14.—P. & O. Khiva.
20.—C. M. Nanking.
21.—B. F. Aix.
23.—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.
23.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
25.—P. & O. Sicili.
28.—P. & O. Devanh.
13.—P. & O. Novara.
23.—C. P. S. Empress of Asia.
25.—C. P. S. Montezie.
28.—P. & O. Kalyan.
5.—C. P. S. Empress of Japan.
11.—P. & O. Flaxy.
20.—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.
24.—P. & O. Sicilia.
26.—P. & O. Donyola.
May 9.—P. & O. Kashmire.
18.—C. P. S. Empress of Asia.
27.—C. P. S. Montezie.

CHINWANTAO AND DALNY.
Jan. 4.—B. F. Neleus.

TSINGTAO.

Dec. 22.—I. C. S. N. Wingsang.
24.—C. N. Yingchow.
28.—B. F. Myrmidon.

KELUNG.

Jan. 15.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.
31.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
Feb. 10.—T. K. K. Yeo yo Maru.
23.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.

TAKAO.

Dec. 29.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.
DAIREN.

Jan. 31.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

PAKHOU.

Dec. 26.—O. N. Kaiyong.
HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Dec. 24.—I. C. S. N. Hongsang.
25.—I. C. S. N. Loksang.

HAIPHONG.

Dec. 25.—C. N. Kaifong.
Jan. 2.—M. M. Angkor.

HONGAY.

Dec. 20.—C. N. Huichow.
BATAVIA.

Dec. 20.—Nanyo Y. K. Cheribon Maru.
26.—J. P. L. Simalor.
Jan. 5.—Nanyo Y. K. Macassar Maru.
7.—J. C. J. L. Tjilatjap.
11.—C. M. Nile.

SAIGON.

Dec. 20.—A. L. Lake Onawa.
20.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
21.—C. N. Cellaphone.
21.—C. S. K. Karchow.
21.—B. F. Atlas Maru.
21.—B. F. Agammon.
21.—P. & O. Katuna.
22.—O. S. K. Nekade Maru.
22.—N. Y. K. Yokohama Maru.
24.—J. C. S. N. Laisang.
24.—D. & C. Co. Kremont Castle.
27.—P. & O. Dusora.
28.—B. F. Yangtze.
29.—N. Y. K. Yohi Maru.
30.—B. I. Takeda.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Dec. 20.—P. & O. Manila.
21.—P. & O. Calches.
22.—P. & O. Pinetree State.
23.—P. & O. Tsiug Maru.
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MANILA.

Dec. 20.—N. Y. K. Tsiug Maru.
20.—B. F. Tyndareus.
20.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.
22.—J. P. L. Tsielboet.
23.—I. C. S. N. Loongsang.
24.—P. & O. Yangtze.
Jan. 2.—A. L. Pinecone State.
3.—C. N. Taming.
5.—P. & O. Tsiug Maru.
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EXCHANGE.

Dec. 20.—N. Y. K. Tsiug Maru.
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BANGKOK.

Dec. 22.—I. C. S. N. Hongsang.
Jan. 1.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.

SANDAKAN.

Dec. 21.—I. C. S. N. Massang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 20.—N. Y. K. Cheribon Maru.
20.—A. L. Lake Onawa.
22.—J. C. J. L. Simalor.
Jan. 1.—O. S. K. Macassar Maru.
5.—Nanyo Y. K. Macassar Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 24.—I. C. S. N. Calcutta.
29.—N. Y. K. Yelosho Maru.
Jan. 1.—N. Y. K. Takanawa.
5.—N. Y. K. Gregory Apcar.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. 24.—I. C. S. N. Takanawa.
29.—N. Y. K. Gregory Apcar.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dec. 20.—N. Y. K. Gregory Apcar.
21.—P. & O. Gregory Apcar.
22.—H. E. A. Gregory Apcar.
23.—B. F. Gregory Apcar.
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SHANGHAI.

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CANTON, HANKOW, MANILA, TIENSIN, CHANGSHA, PEKING, SINGAPORE.

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HEAD OFFICE FOR THE ORIENT.

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21.—P. & O. Gregory Apcar.
22.—H. E. A. Gregory Apcar.
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SHAN FRANCISCO.

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Shanghai	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.	Shansi Sado Maru Yokohama Maru
Straits		Nagpore

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Fort Bayard	Wah Haeng	5 p.m.	
Hoi-ho	Ambert	5 p.m.	
Hainan	Tak Gjano	5 p.m.	
Straits and Bangkok	Padudiong	5 p.m.	

FOR	MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.	PEKING	TIMES

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